

SBA Information Notice

TO: All SBA Employees CONTROL NO.: 5000-1016

SUBJECT: Updated 7(a) Authorization

Boilerplate and Wizard

EFFECTIVE: 4/2/2007

This notice announces the release of Version 2007.1 of the National 7(a) Authorization Boilerplate and Wizard. This revised version will replace Version 2007 on SBA's servers for use by the SBA processing offices effective April 5, 2007.

The differences between Version 2007 and 2007.1 are outlined in the "What's New" section of Version 2007.1. The National 7(a) Authorization is an Appendix to SOP 50-10 (4).

Version 2007.1 of the 7(a) Authorization will be available to Lenders by going to the SBA banking website at www.sba.gov/banking beginning April 5, 2007. Lenders have until April 30, 2007 to convert to this new version.

Notification and Questions

SBA field offices are responsible for notifying the Lenders that this Authorization has been issued.

If you have any questions regarding the 7(a) Authorization, please submit your questions to the 7(a) Authorization e-mail box at <u>Auth-7a@sba.gov</u>.

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